

CLAIMS

1-27. (canceled)

28. (currently amended) A system for use in a wireless purchasing environment, wherein an electronic receipt is generated by a purchaser device at a point-of-sale stored in a purchaser communications device, the system comprising:

an credit card or debit card authorization processor; configured to communicate directly with a vendor to receive requests for authorization and to transmit sales authorization to a vendor;

a vendor device for short range transmission to a customer of information regarding inventory, and pricing, vendor identification, sale amount requests and ~~utilizing a vendor short range communications device~~ long range transmission of requests for authorization directly to the card authorization processor and reception of sales authorization on the same link;

a purchaser communications device ~~utilizing an authorization microprocessor;~~ a short range communications device to communicate with the vendor device, ~~and a long range communications device;~~

~~a vendor sales microprocessor in the vendor short range communications device~~ configured to:

~~transmit information regarding inventory, pricing, vendor identification and a sale amount through the vendor short range communications device to the purchaser communications device; and~~
~~receive an authorization approval or denial from the purchaser communications device through the vendor short range communications device; and~~

said purchaser communications device authorization microprocessor configured to

transmit, receive and store:

~~use the purchaser communications device short range communications device to~~

~~request sales information, authorization validations and receipt~~

~~information from the vendor device, and to receive the information~~

~~transmitted by the vendor short range communications device;~~

~~generate a request for authorization of a purchase corresponding to the vendor~~

~~identification and the sale amount;~~

~~transmit the request to the authorization processor through the long range~~

~~communications device;~~

~~receive an authorization approval or denial from the authorization processor~~

~~through the long range communications device; and~~

~~retransmit the authorization approval or denial to the vendor device through the~~

~~purchaser communications device short range communications device.~~

29. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device is a wireless purchaser device.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device further comprises a bio-metric input device for user identification.

31-46 (cancelled)